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SAFEGUARDING OF OFFICIAL PAPERS

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 15. Safeguarding of the colonies' official secrets is to be the responsibility for the first time of a specially appointed security officer. The man selected for this important job at the Colonial Office is Major-General Dennis Dunlop—the man who was praised recently in the report of the Singapore Riots Inquiry Commission for his "cool judgment, foresight and leadership."

He is 51, and was GOC, Singapore from 1948 till early this year when he returned to civilian life.

In the next week or two he will leave his country home to discuss at the Colonial Office details of his new work. This will involve visiting all colonial territories. Details have yet to be decided about when and where he will go first. It is expected he will make a start by the end of the year.

Practically no details are being released at the moment of the nature of the work. General Dunlop will undertake all that was said at the Colonial Office today was he would, among other things, review in consultation with colonial governors "arrangements for the safeguarding of all official documents."

The creation of a special security office for the Colonial Office is not new in British government departments. The Foreign Office, for example, has its regional security officers. The new appointment for the Colonial Office is regarded as a necessity in the existing world situation.

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Morgantown, West Virginia, Oct. 15.

One man was killed and nine others were believed "hopelessly trapped" as the result of a gas explosion in a coal mine here.

The blast came as miners prepared to leave work after their night shift.

The mine employs about 250, but the President of the mining company, said that only 10 were working in the section where the explosion took place.—Reuter.

Typhoon Brings Shocking Loss Of Life And Property

Tokyo, Oct. 15. The typhoon, which yesterday devastated the southern tip of Kyushu, Japan's South Island, killed 256, gravely injured 937 and 267 are missing, according to the latest figures issued here tonight.

Several hundred American soldiers aboard the stranded 7,000-ton Japanese ship, Kongo Maru, together with the crew, were transferred safely to the transport George C. Clymer, the United Nations Command announced tonight.

Earlier reports said that mountainous seas were breaking over the bridge of the Kongo Maru but that the men were in no immediate danger. The Kongo Maru, on charter to the United States Navy, was driven ashore on a reef of Nagasaki in the typhoon.

Stratocruiser

Missing

Westover Air Force Base, Oct. 15.

A huge Air Force Stratocruiser was reported overdue at Westover air force base today and it was feared that the double decker transport crashed into the Atlantic Ocean with a 13-man crew aboard.

The C-97, travelling without passengers, took off from Lajes Field in the Azores at 3:45 a.m. EST and radioed an hour later that it was on its course.

The four-engine craft which had enough fuel to remain in the air until 6 p.m. EST was due to arrive at Westover at 2:22 p.m. At 2:56 p.m. the radio station at Bermuda picked an unidentified distress signal.

Thirteen Air Force planes took off from Westover to search the ocean. Five Coast Guard planes also were sent out, two from Elizabeth City, N. J., and three from Salem, Massachusetts, base.

All ships at sea between the coast and the Azores were alerted by Marine radio to be on the watch and three Coast Guard cutters were diverted from weather stations to aid in the hunt.

Officials said the missing craft which weighs 130,000 pounds and can carry 137 fully-equipped troops was following a "cruise control" course designed for maximum tailwinds and minimum headwinds.—United Press.

"The Voice" Sued

Hollywood, Oct. 15. Mrs Frank Sinatra filed a suit today to divorce the crooner—paving the way for his marriage to actress Ava Gardner.—United Press.

£ 5,000 LIBEL ACTION WON

London, Oct. 15. General Wladyslaw Anders, wartime commander of the Free Polish forces in Britain, today won a £5,000 libel action against the publishers of the Communist newspaper Daily Worker and its editor, Mr J. R. Campbell.

The General complained that an article in the newspaper in December, 1948, meant that he had betrayed the cause for which he fought and was a traitor and renegade.

Judge Lynsky awarded him £5,000 and costs.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Key To World Peace

EGYPT'S ill-considered rejection of the Four-Power offer proposing a Middle East defence pact to which States, France and Turkey would pledge themselves in equal partnership, makes unpleasant reading alongside President Truman's inspiring exposition of the free world's aims and objectives. It is perhaps typical, in an age which calls for greatness both in peoples and their leaders, that the weakest, those have most to gain by a spirit of co-operation, fail miserably under the test, but it is none the less exasperating. Egypt has nothing to lose by recognition of common sense. She wins most points in her dispute with Britain and her guarantees of security gain immeasurably. It can only be hoped that second thoughts will operate and more sensible attitude will ultimately prevail. Meanwhile, the incident in no way diminishes the importance of President Truman's clear warning—and invitation—to Soviet Russia. In one of those rare moments of blunt frankness permitted themselves by national leaders, Mr. Truman makes a plain accusation of Russian aggressive plans and dismisses the Kremlin's phoney peace propaganda, but again makes clear that the sole purpose of heavy rearmament in the West is the peace preservation. In an uneasy, armed world weapons are today the only true guarantee, regret it as we may. Britain has, particularly, suffered experience enough in recent times to emphasise that it seldom serves the cause of harmony to offer concessions to those who intend to be obstreperous in the hope that as a result a better atmosphere will prevail. The fact is that there has been far too much pushing, and the effect is bad for Britain and bad for the free world in general. Strength is the answer. As Mr. Anthony Eden, potentially our next

Turney Case Opens At Kowloon Magistracy

POLICE OFFICER ON 2 CHARGES

Godfrey Denis Turney, aged 25, probationary Assistant Superintendent of the Hongkong Police, stood trial before Mr R. W. S. Winter at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of maliciously wounding a Chinese woman and a 12-year-old boy in the Hunghom district on the night of September 20.

He is alleged to have fired a shot from his revolver and the bullet went through the left shoulder of the woman and lodged in the left chest of the youth.

The case is being taken summarily and Turney, who is on bail, pleaded not guilty to the two charges through his Counsel, Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr F. X. d'Almeida, Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, is conducting the prosecution assisted by Mr E. K. I. O'Reilly, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Kowloon.

Opening the Crown case, Mr Morley-John said that at the time material to the incident, the defendant was officer-in-charge of Hunghom Police Station and was on 24 hours leave. About 8 p.m. on September 20, the day of the incident, Turney returned to the Police Station in civilian clothes and ordered two Chinese constables to accompany him in a taxi for the purpose of conducting a hawker's raid.

On arrival at Cook Street, Turney left the taxi, the constables remaining in the vehicle. Turney approached a hawker, So Kung, seized him by the neck and demanded to see his licence.

Turney then drew his revolver, and pointing it over the man's shoulder fired a shot. The bullet passed through the left shoulder of a woman, Cheng Siu-keng, and then entered the chest of a boy, Wong Man-fung, aged 12, where it became lodged.

Both the injured were taken to the Kowloon Hospital from where the woman was discharged the following day but the boy was in a more serious condition and he had not long been discharged from the hospital.

The bullet had been removed from the boy's body and there would be evidence to show that the bullet was the one fired from the defendant's gun.

HAD BEEN DRINKING

That evening, said Crown Counsel, Turney appeared to have been drinking and seemed to be to some extent under the influence of alcohol.

"I think it is only fair to state at this early stage of the proceedings that the Crown will not and in fact cannot prove that defendant was, to use a common phrase, 'rolling drunk,'" concluded Mr Morley-John.

First witness called by the prosecution was Dr K. K. Tsang, Assistant Medical Officer at the Kowloon Hospital who treated the injured persons. He described the woman's wound and said that no bone was affected. This was revealed in an X-ray examination.

The boy, said the doctor, was conscious but suffering from shock when he examined him at the hospital. His pulse was rapid and very weak. All measures for shock and internal haemorrhage were applied. The boy was given a blood transfusion. An X-ray disclosed that the bullet was lodged in the left side of the chest between the eighth and ninth ribs.

The bullet was removed on September 27 and witness gave the missile to Mr O'Reilly, in whose presence he marked the bullet with a cross.

The youth was discharged from hospital on October 12, added Dr Tsang.

Cross-examined by Mr Wright, witness said that the height of the woman was about five feet or five feet one inch and that of the boy about four feet. He saw burns marks on (Cont'd. on back page, col. 5)



The Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, reads his speech in Parliament, denouncing the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. Yesterday Egypt rejected alternative British proposals and also refused to become associated with a proposed Middle East defence scheme. — AP Picture.

Sudanese And British Cpl. Attacked

Cairo, Oct. 15.

The British military authorities said tonight that a British military truck driven by a Sudanese civilian and accompanied by a British Army corporal was involved in an incident with Egyptians near Kassassin in the Canal zone on October 11.

The Sudanese was wounded and one Egyptian was arrested.

It is understood that the truck was being driven along a road when it was stopped by five Egyptians, one of whom carried an old shot-gun.

The British military statement said that in a scuffle which resulted from the stopping of the truck, the Sudanese driver was wounded by a shot. The British corporal received a blow.

The incident took place near the quarters of a Mauritius Guard Company which managed to put an end to the scuffle.

No damage was done to the truck and nothing was stolen from it.—Reuter.

Mossadegh Denies UN Authority To Intervene In Oil Dispute

Flushing, Oct. 15.

The Iranian premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, today rejected the United Nations' authority to intervene in the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute. The wan and ailing 72-year-old Prime Minister, coming from his sickbed to make a dramatic appearance before the Security Council, told the 11-nation body that Iran would resume negotiations with the British only on the problems of compensation for the nationalised Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and distribution of Iranian oil.

He declared that his country had rejected a Russian proposal to form a mixed "Iran-Russian Oil Company" to replace the \$500,000,000 Anglo-Iranian concern, whose nationalisation gave rise to a dispute which Britain has characterised as a "possible threat to peace".

Dr Mossadegh, fresh from a week-long hospital check-up in which physicians found no serious ailment, did not feel strong enough to read his prepared statement in full to the Council. After delivering the first five pages of it, he surrendered the task to an aide, Allahayar Saleh. Before he made his exit, Dr Mossadegh underlined the warning sounded by his deputy, Mr Hossein Fateni, to a press conference that the Iranian government faced "disintegration" because of the poverty and unemployment brought about by the shut-down of the giant AIOC refinery in Abadan.

He told the Council: "I hope and believe our revised resolution will now be acceptable to the Council. I hope and believe, moreover, that, in spite of indications to the contrary, it will not be considered by the government of Iran might have had the most disastrous consequences by lighting the flames of another world war. For those consequences the United Kingdom government would alone be responsible. Iran has stationed no gunboats in the Thames."

A COMPARISON

Dr Mossadegh also expressed Iran's desire for friendship with Russia. He reminded listeners that the Communists took over from the Czar at the end of World War I surrendered all concessions, but Britain "was not equally generous."

Towards the end of the session, Dr. Mossadegh began (Cont'd. on back page, col. 4)

authority over our national resources. It had made ominous gestures such as the dispatch of paratroops to nearby places and of vessels of war to the vicinity of our coastal waters. Irresponsible threats to land forces in Iran might have had the most disastrous consequences by lighting the flames of another world war. For those consequences the United Kingdom government would alone be responsible. Iran has stationed no gunboats in the Thames."

"By their actions His Majesty's Government have shown that, in spite of the great damage inflicted not only on them but on the free world as a whole by the actions of the Iranian government, they do not wish to do anything which can be considered contrary to their duties as a good and loyal member of the United Nations. They are, I need hardly say, only too anxious that negotiations should be resumed, but they feel that if they are resumed it should be in the light of some pronouncement by the Security Council indicating, broadly speaking, in the first place that this matter is not the exclusive concern of the Iranian government, and in the second that it must be solved not by means of ultimatum but through free negotiations and in accordance with the accepted principles of International Law."

"I therefore appeal to our distinguished colleagues from Iran not to take up an aggressively nationalistic and indeed isolationist attitude, not to brood unduly on old imagined wrongs, but to concentrate on broader aspects and to show by his attitude that he too welcomes a constructive solution."

SPPEAKS IN FRENCH

Dr Mossadegh spoke in French while seated in a chair. After five pages, his deputy read the remaining 36 pages in English. Dr Mossadegh decried the British contention that the dispute represented a threat to international peace and security.

"It seems hardly necessary to refute the United Kingdom's contention that international peace and security require that the oil industry in Iran should continue to function under British management."

"If the implication of that statement is that it is nationalisation of our oil industry which has endangered peace, it is not clear why the United Kingdom government, which has nationalised so many industries itself, should not be held before the Security Council for having sapped the foundations of peace. The assertion is strikingly reminiscent of the fable of the wolf and the lamb."

"Whatever danger to peace there may be lies in the actions of the United Kingdom government. By an overt display of force it has sought to keep us from executing our sovereign



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ELECTION NOMINATIONS: EQUAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

Tudeh Group Smashed

Tehran, Oct. 15. The police claim that an underground Tudeh (Communist) organisation in Isfahan has been smashed. Isfahan is an industrial centre of about 250,000 residents, south of Tehran. An announcement said an undisclosed number of organisers was arrested and others expelled from the city.—Associated Press.

PLEVEN'S ELECTION TRIUMPH

Paris, Oct. 15. The Conservative and Gaullists made substantial gains in yesterday's French departmental elections, with the Communists and Socialists suffering most of the losses.

Moderates and Conservatives, the right-wing partner in the Premier, M. René Pleven's Coalition, will be the strongest single party in many French departmental assemblies, having won nearly one-third of the contested seats.

Early 40 per cent of the electorate of about 11,000,000 people abstained from voting but there was a pronounced swing to the right.

Moderates made a net advance of 142 seats and the Gaullists 80.

Socialists were the main losers with a fall of 130 seats.

The Communists lost 98 seats, 40 of them held by present or former Communists' Members of Parliament.

The elections renewed half the membership of the departmental assemblies. Their assemblies' admissions to local affairs, but their main duty is a pointer to local elections in rural areas.

The final results for the vote for 1,615 departmental council seats were:

Communists 78 seats; Socialists 278 seats; Leftist Independents 51 seats; Radicals 382 seats.

Popular Republicans 108 seats; Moderates and Conservatives 468 seats; Gaullists (French Rally) 150 seats.—Reuter

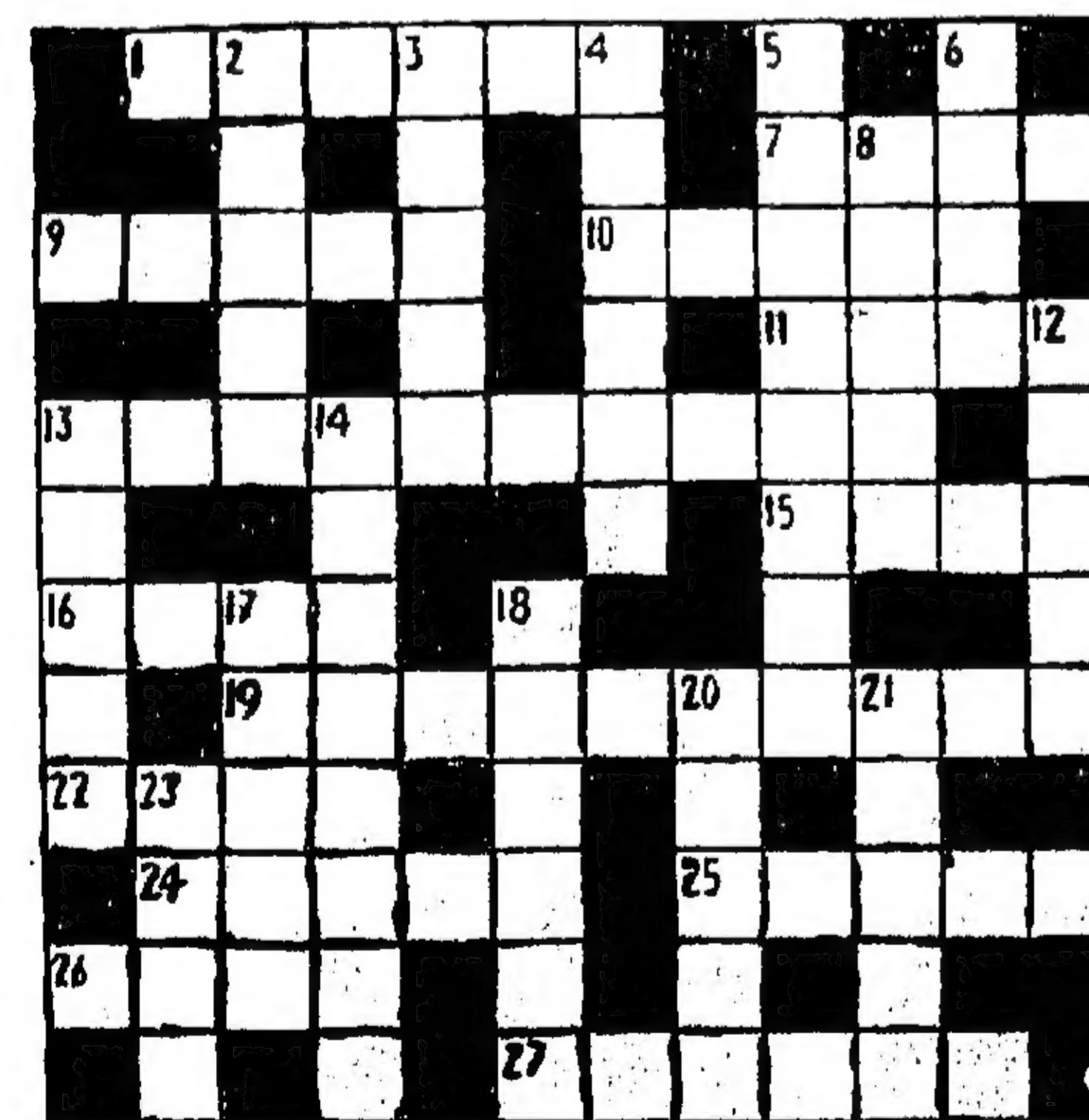
US ENVOY SEES BEN-CURION

Tel-Aviv, Oct. 15.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Mann Davis, called on the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, tonight to discuss the proposed Middle East defense organisation. It was announced

The meeting had been requested by the Ambassador.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Calamitous (6)
- Image (4)
- Vagrant (5)
- Fire-crushing (5)
- Victim (4)
- Hateful (10)
- Continent (4)
- Tidy (4)
- Ownership (10)
- Pear (4)
- Vexed (5)
- Vessel (5)
- Hemp (4)
- Seat (9)

DOWN

- Cook (5)
- Yawn (5)
- Tie (6)
- Shows off (8)
- Sharpen (4)
- Kernow (5)
- Long for (5)
- Blockhead (6)
- Praised (8)
- Month (8)
- Solo-voice remarks (6)
- Cleave (6)
- Flawless (6)
- Parched (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Across: 1 Riddle, 4 Storm

7 Pickle, 8 Laps, 10 Romp, 12 Composite, 14 Even, 17

19 Tiara, 20 Deduced, 21 Sir, 25 Chain, 24 Drawing, 26

Bribe, 28 Change, Down: 1 Referred, 2 Decimated, 3

Tripped, 4 Repose, 5 Solid, 11 Permitting, 12 Cleat, 18

Conventions, 14 Entrance, 16 Wedge, 22 Rich.

Not So Quiet On The Western Front



A-Bomb Lures Tourists

Las Vegas, Oct. 15. The hope of seeing and feeling the effects of a "baby atomic bomb" blast has become just as great a tourist lure here as the chance to double your money at roulette wheels or dice tables.

Resort hotels and hostels of the fabulous gambling centre have reported an unusual influx of visitors who admitted that they can to watch a spectacular atomic fireworks display as much as they did to gamble.

The Atomic Energy Commission and the Army have maintained a continued lighted silence on when the newest series of atomic weapons tests would begin at the Frenchmen's Flat proving ground. But there were increasing indications that experiments to involve the use of manœuvring troops for the first time in history were about to begin—possibly on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Weather conditions will play a major role in determining when each test will be made, and there is speculation as to whether the tests would involve foot soldiers.

The A.E.C. announced that some of the forthcoming blasts would be held solely to test the design and effectiveness of newly-developed atomic weapons, some of them possibly the "fantastic weapons" to which President Truman recently referred.

CAREFUL PLANNING

The public, the A.E.C. said, will be told which tests will involve manœuvring troops and which will not.

Both the A.E.C. and the Army have planned very carefully to prevent any possible casualties, but if any occur they promise to report them promptly.

Washington officials are believed to be watching the Nevada tests with an eye toward deciding whether to employ atomic weapons in Korea if a cease-fire cannot be obtained.

The Ministry said more than 20 cases of sabotage by guerrillas had occurred in the last month in the general area between Canton and Mocao.

In that particular area, it asserted, martial law was imposed in October on the anniversary of the establishment of the Communist Government at Peking and was still in force.

Regions in which sabotage had taken place, the Ministry said, included Sunsun and Chungshan. Chungshan is the birthplace of Dr Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Republic of China.

The Ministry claimed increased numbers of civilians were joining the Nationalist guerrilla forces in Northern Kwangtung.

In some cases they were reported to have attacked and killed Communist political officers and village chiefs.

This was said to have been particularly the case at Ying-tak, on the Canton-Hankow railway, 70 miles North of Canton.

The Ministry said the Reds have despatched a full division of Communist regulars to Canton to reinforce the Communist troops working to crush the guerrillas.—Associated Press.

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German Reds Put Up A More Attractive Bait

Berlin, Oct. 15.

East Germany today reinforced her appeal for all-German unity by an offer of economic benefits for West German business men and unemployed alike.

One month after the East German Premier, Otto Grotewohl's demand for all-German unity talks to which the West German Government is to give a reply on Wednesday, East Germany offered to help to wipe out West Germany's considerable unemployment by securing big trade orders from the Soviet Union, East European States in the Soviet orbit, and China.

Heinrich Rau, East Germany Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the State Planning Commission, said: "Negotiations can begin immediately."

He invited West Germany to "test the honesty of our proposals."

West German newspapers recently rejected similar remarks by Herr Grotewohl as "propaganda."

Earlier today the East German Government's information chief, Erhart Elster, forecast that the new five-year trade agreement with the

Soviet Union would make East Germany "absolutely boycott proof."

The agreement, signed in Moscow last month, "will frustrate all American imperialist attempts to boycott our peaceful reconstruction," he said.

He added that East Germany would conclude similar long-term agreements with the "People's Democracies."

BERLIN CONTROL

Until now East Germany greatly depended on West German deliveries of steel and machinery. This proved to be a strong bargaining weapon in the hands of the Western Allies.

Western economists said to-night that East Germany, while trying to persuade West Germany to accept her unity proposals, did not omit to show what could be expected if West Germany refused.

East German authorities, contrary to expectations, have not lifted restrictions on certain West Berlin high-value exports which still must be flown out at a rate of 100 tons daily.

Road traffic between West Germany and West Berlin fell by about 25 per cent last month after East Germany imposed a tax on all West German and West Berlin vehicles using the autobahn linking Berlin to the West.—Reuter.

ELECTION PROPOSAL

Bonn, Oct. 15. Britain, France and the United States are to propose a United Nations investigation throughout Germany to see if suitable conditions existed for free elections.

The three Western High Commissioners sent a note to the West German Federal Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, today saying that they would make this proposal to the United Nations at the first suitable opportunity.

They said that they considered only by such means could it be expeditiously and satisfactorily determined whether conditions existed in the whole of Germany which would make the holding of general elections a practical matter.—Reuter.

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Mortar crews of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Northumberland Fusiliers hold their ears as they let fly with 81 mm weapons during the limited offensive on Korea's western front. — AP Picture.

Ceylon's Premier In Australia

Sydney, Oct. 15. Ceylon's Prime Minister, Mr. Stephen Senanayake, arrived here by air today as a guest of the Australian Government.

He was welcomed by the Defence Minister, Mr. E. Harrison, for Prime Minister Menzies, and the Deputy Premier of New South Wales, Mr. John Cahill, for the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. James McGirr.

Mr. Senanayake said that during his Australian tour, which is to include visits to Canberra, parts of New South Wales and Brisbane, he would investigate sugar cane production and rice growing.

He is to have "friendly chats" with Mr. Menzies — "nothing official," he said.

Mr. Senanayake will leave for New Zealand on October 20 and return to Australia on October 26.—Reuter.

No Magic Way To Victory

Miami, Oct. 15. The United States' Defense Secretary, Mr. Robert A. Lovett, said today that the United States did not yet possess the fantastic atomic weapons which could win a quick, easy or magic victory in war.

In his first public address since becoming Defence Secretary, Mr. Lovett told the American Legion Convention here: "The plain fact is that until new weapons and new military applications of atomic energy have proved their reliability and are available for field use, our national safety in the face of attack will have to depend upon improved orthodox weapons in ample quantity and with sufficient trained and equipped ground, naval and air forces to use them effectively."—Reuter.

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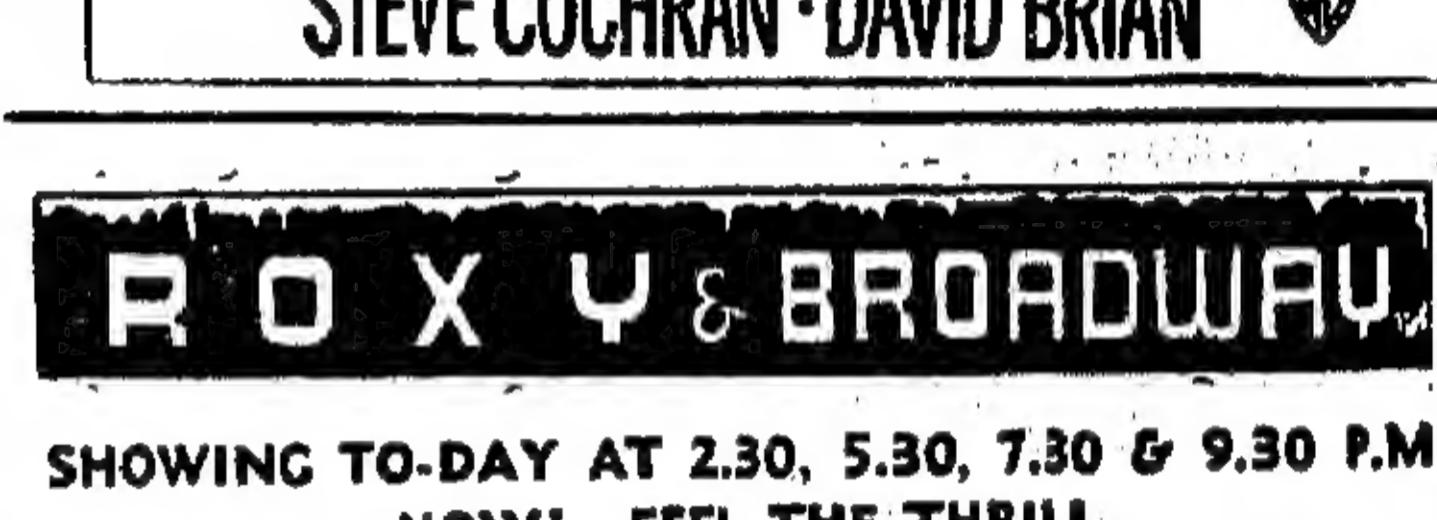
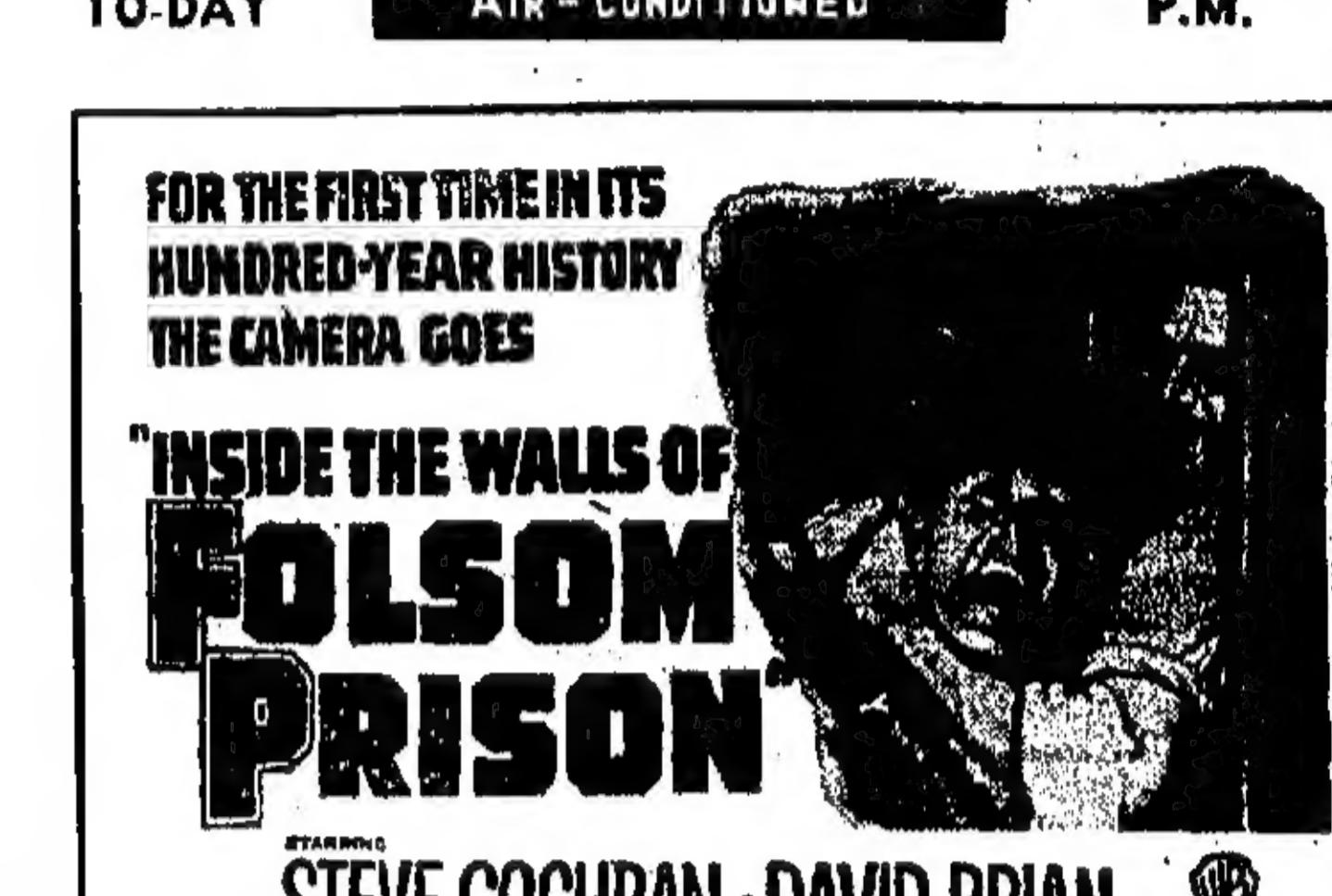
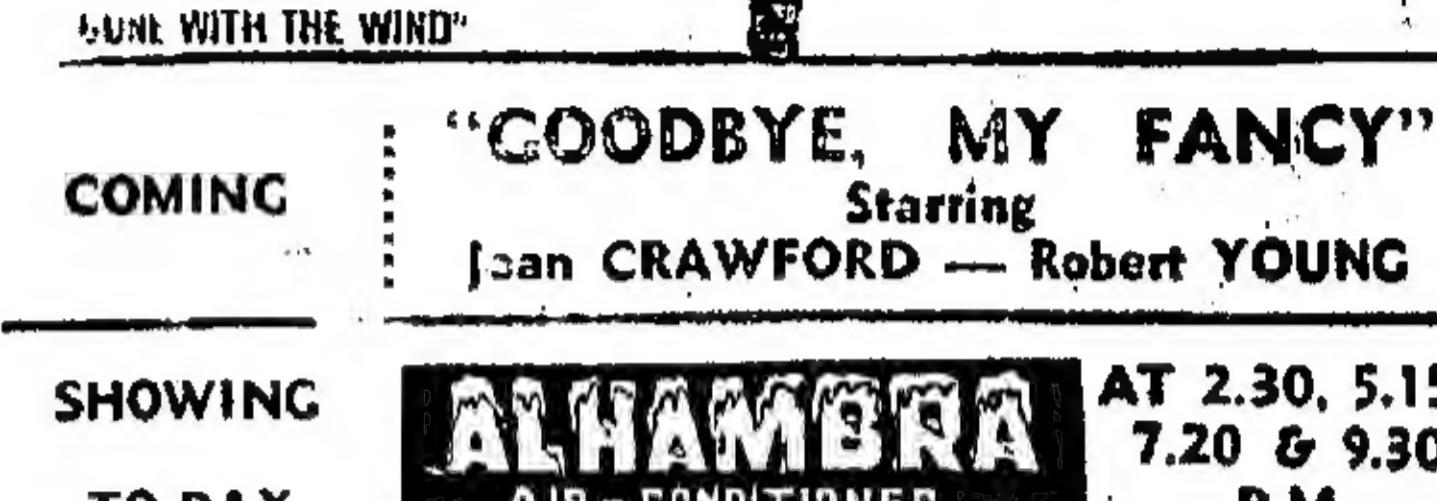
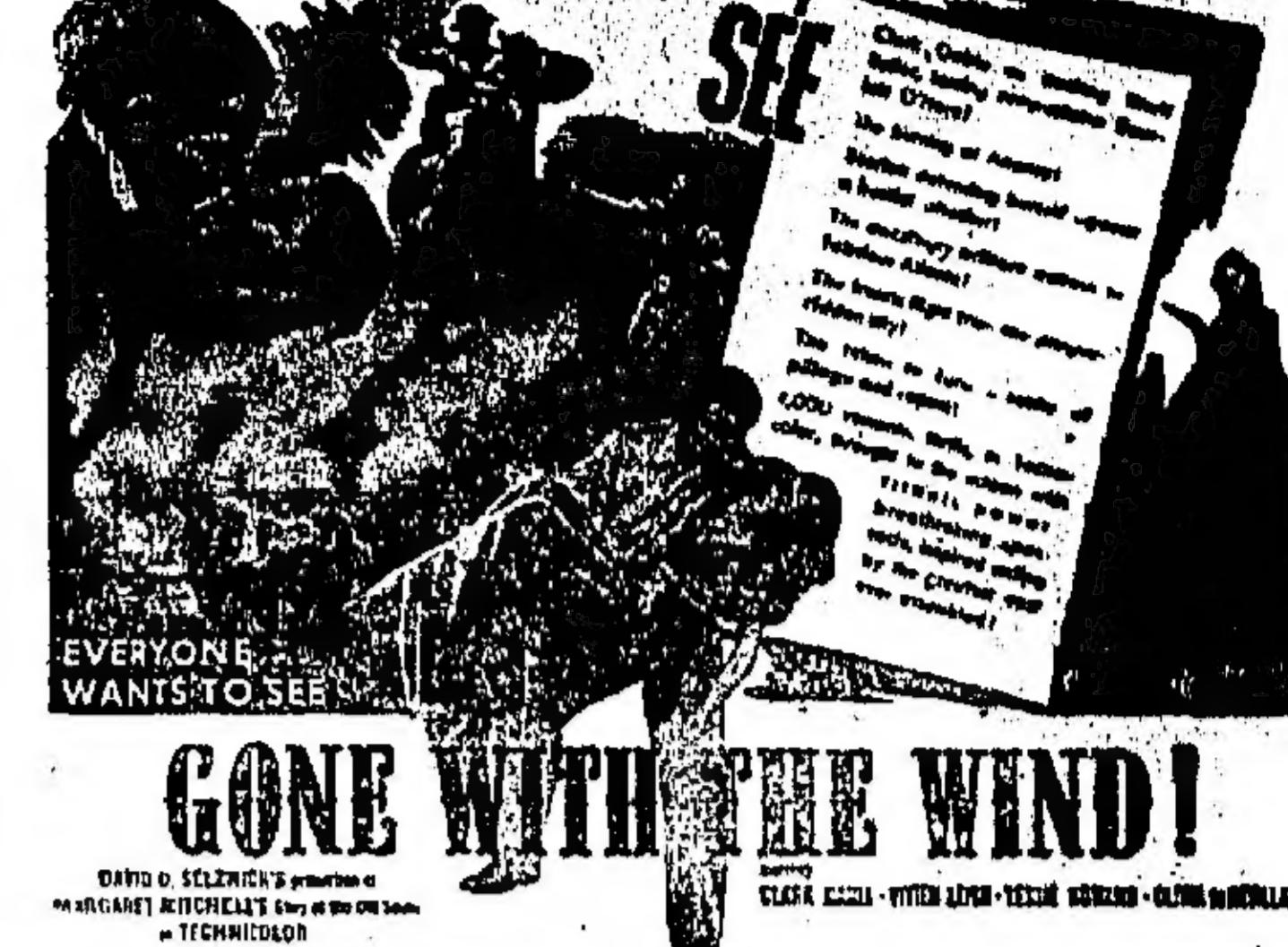
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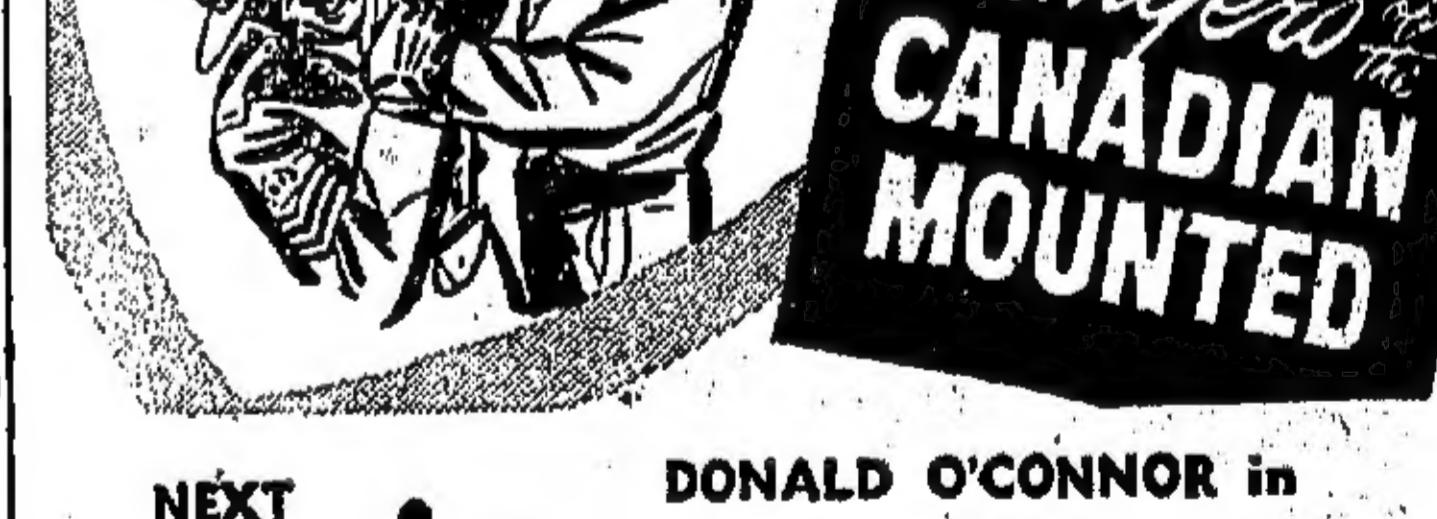


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"CLOSING THE RING"—CHAPTER EIGHT

MUSSOLINI SETS UP RIVAL GOVERNMENT

By Winston S. Churchill

On the night of Sept. 8, 1943, and carried to yet another meeting in Munich with Hitler. Italy's acceptance of the armistice terms, German forces encircled Rome, which they subdued in the next few days. Badoglio and his Government, together with the Italian Royal family, escaped to Brindisi, by now occupied by Allied forces.

MEANWHILE, after dark on Sept. 8, in accordance with Allied instructions, the main body of the Italian Fleet left Genoa and Spezia on a daring voyage of surrender to Malta, unprotected either by Allied or Italian aircraft. Next morning when steaming down the west coast of Sardinia it was attacked by German aircraft from bases in France.

The flagship Roma was hit, and blew up with heavy loss of life, including the Commander-in-Chief, Adm. Bergomini. The battleship Lavia was also damaged. Leaving some light craft to rescue survivors, the rest of the fleet continued its painful journey.

On the morning of the 10th they were met at sea by British forces, including the Waspire and Valiant, which had so often sought them before under different circumstances, and were escorted to Malta. A squadron from Taranto, including two battleships, had also sailed across the 9th, and, after passing at sea the British force on its way to occupy that port, reached Malta the following day without incident.

On the morning of the 11th Adm. Cunningham informed the Admiralty that "the Italian battle fleet now lies at anchor under the guns of the fortress of Malta." The splendid prize of the whole Fleet of what had been a victorious Power of the first rank thus fell into our hands. It must be made to play its part on our side.

Collapse of Fascism

WITH the collapse of the Fascist regime every region of Italy was in a ferment of political speculation. The organisation of resistance to the Germans fell by default into the hands of an underground Committee of Liberation in Rome, and linked with the mounting activity of partisan bands which now began activities throughout the peninsula.

The members of this Committee were politicians driven from power by Mussolini in the early 1920s or representatives of groups hostile to Fascist rule. Over all hung the menace of a re-recruitment of the hard core of Fascism in the hour of defeat. The Germans certainly did their best to promote it.

Mussolini had been interned after July 26 on the island of Ponza, and later at La Maddalena, off the coast of Sardinia. Fearing a German coup de main, Badoglio had at the end of August moved his former master to a small mountain resort high in the Abruzzi, in Central Italy. In the haste of the flight from Rome, no precise instructions were given to the police agents and carabinieri guarding the fallen Dictator.

On the morning of Sunday, Sept. 12, 90 German paratroopers landed by glider near the hotel where Mussolini was confined. He was removed without resistance, in a light German aircraft.

glad if it were found possible for this fleet to serve under the American Pacific Command and put in at least four months of useful fighting in the Pacific before taking up its Indian Ocean station. We cannot afford to have idle ships...

APART from strategy from the standpoint of high policy His Majesty's Government would desire to participate in the Pacific war in order to give such measure of assistance as is in their power not only to their American Allies, but on account of the obligations to Australia and New Zealand.

Such a movement of our ships to and through the Pacific would undoubtedly exercise a demoralising effect upon Japan, who must now be conscious of the very great addition of naval weight thrust against her, and besides this it would surely give satisfaction in the United States as being a positive proof of British resolve to take an active and vigorous part to the end in the war against Japan.

LASTLY, the question of islands is now ripe for consideration. Sardinia, I imagine, will come over immediately, though we may have to send some help to the Italians in procuring the disarmament of any German units there. In Corsica the Germans have perhaps already been overcome, but surely here is the place for a French expedition...

Gen. Wilson's telegram about the operations against Rhodes and other islands in the Dodecanese is all right so far as it goes, but I am not satisfied that sufficient use is being made under the present conditions of the forces in the Middle East.

WE must expect far-reaching reactions in Bulgaria, Rumania, and Hungary, and these again may produce a movement from the Turks without our having to make any request or incur any obligation.

There was wide agreement in principle between us all along the lines set forth in the above note, and the Staffs concurred in the necessary action in the days that followed.

Anglo-American event

THE next day the President left Washington for his home at Hyde Park. He asked me to use the White House not only as a residence but for any conference I might wish to hold, either with the British Empire representatives who had gathered in Washington or with the United States war chiefs, and not to hesitate to call another plenary meeting should I deem it necessary. I availed myself fully of these generous facilities.

Accordingly, as there was a general desire to take stock of the rapid movement of events in Italy and the progress of the fierce and critical battle for Naples, I convened another meeting at the White House on Sept. 11, at which I presided myself. The United States were represented by Adm. Leahy, Gen. Marshall, Adm. King, Gen. Arnold, Harry Hopkins, Averell Harriman, and Lew Douglas. I brought with me Dill and Ismay, and our three representatives on the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

IT was an honour to me to preside over this conference of the Combined Chiefs of Staff and of American and British authorities in the Council Room of the White House, and it seemed to be an event in Anglo-American history.

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(MORE TOMORROW)

Why We Need Not Be Alarmed About

STALIN'S 300 SUBMARINES

by

EDWARD SHACKLETON, M.P.
Son of the famous explorer, late Anti-U-Boat Intelligence Coastal Command

coastal submarines—which might not be dangerous—and some quite obsolete boats.

Russia, according to "Jane's Fighting Ships," seems to have a policy of never scrapping a ship.

The real core of the fleet are the "K" and "Shchuka" class submarines, but the performance of even these relatively modern boats is not out of the ordinary.

Included in the 300 are a large number of small

effectiveness of the aircraft tactics and weapons that were responsible for more than half the German U-boat killings.

But we do not stand still. New types of radar may enable a plane more easily to detect a Schnorkel.

There is the Sono-Buoy, a combined hydrophone and radio transmitter which relays the sound of a submarine to an aeroplane. It can be dropped in numbers to cover a wide area.

Its tactical use is exceedingly complicated, and there are many noises in the sea, including fish which bark, squeal, and even imitate the thud of a submarine's engine.

Sometimes, too, the radio operator had been started to hear not a propeller but dance music!

Further, we are progressing with homing torpedoes which, if dropped in the area, pursue the submarine and destroy it.

There are, too, undoubtedly new and startling detection devices and weapons which must remain secret.

We replied

WE can think of the last U-boat war as a sequence of measure and counter-measure.

When it became too dangerous for the Germans to travel on the surface by day, they surfaced by night.

We replied by fixing searchlights to aircraft which homed in on their radar, switching on the light for the actual attack.

When the Germans fitted radar search receivers which gave warning of the presence of aircraft we realisted by flooding the area with so many aircraft flying high with their radar switched on that the U-boat commander never knew when it was safe to remain on the surface.

At one time the U-boats stayed on the surface by day and fought back, using anything up to ten light flak guns. To counter this, forward firing cannon and rocket projectiles were fitted to aircraft.

Potential hunters

ALL this equipment calls for something like a flying Christmas tree, and Coastal Command and Naval Aviation must have the right aircraft for the job.

Coastal Command is still equipped mainly with Lancasters and old pre-war Sunderlands.

But at last the Shackleton, a specially designed maritime aircraft, is coming into the squadrons, and we expect soon to get the Neptune, a first-class American anti-submarine aircraft.

Meanwhile the Navy is concentrating its main resources on preparations for anti-submarine warfare. That is debatable.

The Russians in modern times have not achieved much success in naval warfare. It is certain that the number of submarines under construction is large.

Our own submarines have here an important part to play as potential hunters of enemy submarines.

Our surface anti-submarine forces are being strengthened by new building.

The Asdic, the famous underwater detecting apparatus, will be vital.

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GIVE THAT THEY
MAY LIVE

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUBAustralian Subscription
Pontefract 1952.

The new ponies are expected to arrive on or about 16th October. They will be quarantined in "C" Block for at least three weeks. The arrival of these ponies at the time of the 9th Race Meeting on October 20th will mean considerable extra work for the Stables Staff and it has therefore been decided that "C" Block will be closed to Members until Monday 22nd October, when it may be reopened at the discretion of the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Members are asked to co-operate in complying with these temporary arrangements.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th Oct., 1951.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NINTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 20th & Saturday 27th October, 1951.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

Through Tickets (at \$40 each) may be obtained at the Comptore Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting.

Through tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 19th October, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong
or
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies as declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED. ATTENTION is drawn to Rule 23 of the Totalisator Rules which reads as follows:—

In no circumstances will any dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will not be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurer's Comptore Office will close at 11.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 4.30 p.m. each day. The Treasurer's Comptore Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (74, 27th Oct.).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$8.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box Holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants' passes are not issued to members of the Betting Hall.

BY ORDER,
H. MISA,
Secretary.POLICE SHOWED PROMISE
IN THEIR FIRST MATCH
OF THE RUGBY SEASON

Says "HANLINCODE"

The local Rugby season opened on Saturday afternoon with the major interest games being played on the Club ground, Happy Valley. In the first encounter a far from impressive Army XV won the game by eight points to nil from a determined Police side.

The second game was a much better spectacle and ranged from line to line with unusual rapidity for a season's opener.

In the first game the Army seemed to have quite an easy game for their first one of the season. However the Police, captained again by Brian Slevin, put up a spirited fight.

In fact had their forwards, admirably led by George Wright-Nooth, been a little after the small score against them would have been even smaller.

A little extra mid-week training and there can become a very useful eight. Outside the backs played an excellent game and in English, the newcomer from Singapore, they have found a force to be reckoned with. I have great hopes that in English, Slevin has found the man he needed last year to help him weld a line of tries into a bunch of goers.

ARMY LOOKED LOST
The Army XV seemed to be a little lost and lacked the cohesion that is expected of such a side. However, that, no doubt, was due to the fact that it was the first time they had played together as a team. This will be rectified as the season develops and they get more used to each other's play.

In the Club-Navy match which followed the spectators saw a very hard game, fought under ideal conditions. It was slightly cooler than during the former match and this may have accounted for the fact that more energy was put into the game.

The Club did most of the attacking and shortly after a penalty was missed, the ball came from Nolan to Campbell to Stewart who gave it to Walden and he touched down, breaking the corner flagstaff in doing so. It was a picture try and fully deserved. The kick was just short.

Shortly after that Campbell was injured, which was a great pity, and had to retire from the

game. Warne was taken from the scrum and put on the wing, where he performed very creditably, and Walden moved into the centre.

From a scrum, under the Navy posts the ball was passed down the line to Warne who ran hard and although tackled on the line managed to score well out. Minto again missed the kick. At the next time the score was Club 6, Navy 0.

It is to the credit of the Club and Navy that both sides tried their very best to open out the game and as far as the Navy were concerned it was only bad passing that spoilt many of their movements. This however, can be rectified with a little practice.

In the second half a Club rush took the ball towards the Navy line and Hudson, picking up well, handed to the corner flag and made a beautiful try about a foot inside. The kick again missed. It was evidently Minto's day off, although each kick was a difficult one.

With Campbell being injured and Ray de Rome out of the game for good owing to a knee injury, the Club will have to look amongst its younger blood for a centre and it is nice to know that they have some promising material.

VRC TO HOLD JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS ON
OCTOBER 17 & 19

The VRC Junior Championships will be held on Wednesday and Friday, October 17 and 19, and are open to all members and schoolboys holding VRC passes. In response to popular request there will be a Championships Series for Ladies and Schoolgirls, open to all who hold subscribers' passes issued by the VRC.

The following are not eligible: Members & Boys:—1. Those who have been Colony Champions in any of the recognised individual events; 2 Past Junior Champions of the same events; 3. Those whose times, when entries close, are better than the following standards—50 yards Free Style—25/3/5 secs; 100 yards Free Style—58 secs; 220 yards Free Style—2 min 30 secs; 440 yards Free Style 5 min 30 secs; 100 yards Back Stroke—49 secs; 100 yards Breast Stroke—57 secs; 150 yards Individual Medley—1 min 50 secs.

Ladies & Schoolgirls:—1. Those who have been Colony Champions in individual events. 2. Those whose times when entries close are better than the following standards—50 yards Free Style—25/3/5 secs; 100 yards Free Style—58 secs; 220 yards Free Style—2 min 30 secs; 440 yards Free Style 5 min 30 secs; 100 yards Back Stroke—49 secs; 100 yards Breast Stroke—57 secs; 150 yards Individual Medley—1 min 50 secs.

An award will be made to the individual swimmer scoring the highest number of points on the following basis: Winter 5, Second 3, Third 2, Fourth 1.

The Championships commence at 4 p.m. and an Admission charge will be made.

The following is a complete list of entries:

Wednesday, October 17

1. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Free Style: M. Gutierrez, Sonny Remedios, A.B. de Rosa.

2. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Breast Stroke: Ena Rosa-Pereira, Theresa Rosa-Pereira.

3. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Back Stroke: M. Gutierrez, Sonny Remedios.

4. Members & Schoolboys Fancy Diving: Members' board: C. R. Medina.

5. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Free Style: Barbara Osmund, Sheila Colaco, Ena Rosa-Pereira, Guida.

6. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Breast Stroke: Ena Rosa-Pereira, Theresa Rosa-Pereira.

7. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Back Stroke: M. Gutierrez, Sonny Remedios.

8. Ladies & Schoolgirls Fancy Diving: Members' board: C. R. Medina.

9. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Free Style: Barbara Osmund, Sheila Colaco, Ena Rosa-Pereira, Guida.

10. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Breast Stroke: Ena Rosa-Pereira, Theresa Rosa-Pereira.

11. Ladies & Schoolgirls 100 yards Individual Medley: Diana Pires, Ena Rosa-Pereira, Sheila Colaco, Barbara Osmund, Theresa Rosa-Pereira.

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51. Ladies & Schoolgirls 100

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



	Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Oct. 8	Oct. 21	Yokohama & Kobe
"LES GLIERES"	Nov. 6	Nov. 10	Homeward For
"OYONNAX"	Oct. 21	Oct. 26	N. Africa & Europe
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Nov. 7	Nov. 13	Manila, Saigon & Marseilles
"MONKAT"	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	N. Africa & Europe
• passengers & freight			
† freight for Saigon, Port Said, Tunis, Algiers, Oran, Tangier, Casablanca, Havre, Dunkirk, Antwerp & Rotterdam.			
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U.S. Auto Industry
Engine-Conscious

Detroit, Oct. 15.

The United States automobile industry currently is more engine-conscious than it has been for several decades.

And the reason is simple: Increased horsepower and higher compression ratios have had a steadily mounting appeal to motorists since World War II. Thus the car plant has become a major competitive factor in recent years.

EXCHANGES
IN NY

	New York Oct. 15	U.S.\$/100
U.S. official	2.30 bid	
U.S. unofficial	2.30 bid	
30-day futures	2.33	
Australia (pounds)	2.18	
New Zealand (pounds)	2.18	
South Africa (pounds)	2.18	
Philippines (pounds)	2.18	
Denmark (krone)	1.45	
France (francs)	0.028-0.16	
West Germany (Deutsche mark)	2.20	
Indonesia (gulden)	1.00	
Italy (official)	1.00	
Norway (krone)	0.348	
Portugal (escudos)	0.29	
Spain (peseta)	0.63	
Sweden (krone)	0.29	
Switzerland (franc)	2.23	
Middle East	2.00	
Egypt (pounds)	0.02125	
Iraq (dinar)	2.01	
Iran (rial)	5.55	
Latin America	0.710	
Argentina (official)	0.550	
Brazil (real)	0.150	
Chile (peso)	4.025	
Colombia (peso)	1.00	
Cuba (peso)	0.155	
Mexico (peso)	0.650	
Peru (new sol)	4.150	
Uruguay (peso)	2.005	
Venezuela (bolivar)	2.005	
Far East	2.00	
India (rupee)	2.00	
Pakistan (rupee)	1.755	
Indonesia (rupiah)	3.040	
Japan	3.095	
— 360 yen to U.S.\$	—	
United Press	—	

Jap Bonds In
London

	London, Oct. 15	
Japanese bonds "A" (4s. of 1899)	70	
"B" (4s. of 1910)	57	
"C" (3s. of 1907)	109	
"D" (5s. of 1934)	—	
"E" (5½s. of 1934)	125	
Consols	60	—United Press

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Oct. 15. Stock prices moved higher today with rails improving the best level since last February 17. Some profit-taking near the close paved supplies. Specialties performed well and cots and metals had good gains. The industrial average gained 61 cents, utility 2 cents, the general average 10 cents, while rails lost 8 cents. Of 1,162 issues traded, 442 advanced, 441 declined and 280 were unchanged. Turnover totalled 1,710,000 shares.—United Press.

New York Sugar
Futures

New York, Oct. 15. World sugar futures closed today unchanged to 1 lower with sales totalling 23 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed 1 to 4 lower with sales totalling 34 contracts.

Prices closed as follows:

Contract No. 4 (world)	January (1952)	March	May	July	September	Spot
70	62.10 nominal	61.80	61.60	61.60 traded	61.60 traded	61.60 traded
70	62.10	61.80	61.60	61.60	61.60	61.60
57	57.00	56.80	56.60	56.60	56.60	56.60
109	109.00	108.80	108.60	108.60	108.60	108.60
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125	125.00	124.80	124.60	124.60	124.60	124.60

—United Press

Steel Output
Schedule

New York, Oct. 15. Steel production is scheduled to stay well above the 2,000,000 tons mark this year, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported today.

It is said the nation's steel plants have scheduled operations at 102.1 per cent of their rated capacity, estimated to be equal to output of 2,041,000 net tons of ingots and steel for castings.

This would be slightly above last week's production of 2,025,000 tons when the mills worked at 101.8 per cent of capacity.—Associated Press.

Russian
Offer At
E.C.A.F.E.

Moscow, Oct. 15. The Soviet Press reported today that the Russians, at the economic conference in Singapore, offered to sell Asian nations materials vital to industry and agriculture, in exchange for raw materials.

The Press carried a long report on the meeting called by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, under United Nations auspices. Russia sent eight representatives to the 26-session meeting, which opened last week in Singapore.

Pravda said the centre of attention at the meeting was held from the outset by the Soviet delegation, whose offer to trade with anybody there created a sensation. The Communist Party paper said the announcement was particularly startling in view of American and British announcements that Asian nations could not expect to receive as much equipment as they have been getting because of the needs of the armaments industry.

The Russians were said to have offered Asian nations, lathes, electric power equipment, electro-technical and transport equipment, mining, textile and light industry and agriculture machines.

The Soviet Union also is reported to have proposed selling Asian nations cement, timber, fertiliser, grain and consumer goods.

They would like payment, said the Press, such Asian-produced items as jute, rubber, shellac, rice, copra, spices, tin and quinine bark.

The section of the report offering to sell equipment and purchase raw materials was printed in all Singapore papers under such headings as Russia offers to trade with all, Pravda said.

The paper added that the Soviet delegation demonstrated the willingness of the U.S.S.R. to deal with all countries "on a basis of equality and mutual advantage"—Associated Press.

Wool Price
Down Again

Melbourne, Oct. 15. Wool sales at the close of today's Brisbane sales were 6½ per cent below the Sydney rates of October 11. Top prices paid were 135½ per pound for five bales, 164/70 for greasy merino fleece and 180/4d for five bales of scour'd fleece.

Europe and Japan were the chief buyers with Britain and the United States providing some support.

A total of 16,648 bales were offered of which 16,400 were cleared.

At Melbourne bidding was slow and hesitant at the opening.

Early rates were below the auctioneer's first calls but generally average prices showed little change from the rates ruling at other centres on October 11 except for better style merino fleece, which were slightly lower.

Competition came mainly from European buyers. British buyers were quiet.

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